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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EINV

SUBJECT:POSSIBLE OPIC WEST AFRICAN INVESTMENT MISSION

REF; RABAT 1778

1. SUBSEQUENT TO SMITH/TREADWELL VISITS, OPIC ESTABLISHED AN INVESTMENT MISSION PROGRAM TO BE HEADED BY CARL MIDDLETON, FORMER OPIC DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE, MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA. OPIC PLANS TO ORGANIZE APPROXIMATELY THREE INVESTMENT MISSIONS ANNUALLY UNDER THE NEW PROGRAM AND MOROCCO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN A WEST AFRICAN MISSION TO BE ORGANIZED IN EARLY 1979.

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2. REFTTEL INDICATES A MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY, OFFICE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT INDUSTRIAL (ODI), PLANS TO HIRE KEARNS INTERNATIONAL TO ORGANIZE FOUR INVESTMENT MISSIONS TO MOROCCO. THIS WAS ALSO MENTIONED TO SMITH BY BELKHAYAT MAINLY AS GROUP TO FOLLOW UP ON INVESTMENT PROSPECTS. DAN SEARBY OF KEARNS SAYS HE EXPECTS ODI TO SIGN A CONTRACT

WITH KEARNS IN NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS AND THAT FIRST OF FOUR  
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MISSIONS TO MOROCCO WILL COMMENCE IN  
SEPTEMBER. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DETERMINATION WHETHER  
ODI PLANS TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH KEARNS, AND COMMENTS ON

WHETHER KEARNS' MISSIONS WOULD COMPLEMENT OR OBVIATE  
OPIC MISSION IN NEXT 12 MONTHS. CHRISTOPHER

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